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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Akio Taniguchi et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/522,869**



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Filed: **January 28, 2005**

For: **ACRYLIC BLOCK COPOLYMER AND
THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION**

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- ☒ Transmittal (in Duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and a Copy of Each Listed Reference for Which a Copy is Required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME
5,128,053	06/08/1993	DuBois
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

International Search Report from Corresponding International Application
No. PCT/JP03/09721, dated November 18, 2003, 2 pages.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A5	JP 2002-293835 A	10/09/2002	Japan		Abstract
	A6	JP 2002-284816 A	10/03/2002	Japan		Abstract

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	
	A7	International Search Report from Corresponding International Application No. PCT/JP03/09721, dated November 18, 2003, 2 pages.

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